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- 1. Luis Alberto Flores, leader of Peru's Union Revolucionaria (UR), is said to have found his negotiations with Vanuel Odria difficult, because of the President's indecision. According to source, Odria changes his mind from day to day. At one time, he had virtually agreed to Flores' recommendations that he resign, postpone the elections, and run "from scratch", but within a week he again told Flores that he was unwilling to resign for fear that his absence from the Palace would only increase political unrest and jeopardize his chances of staying in power.
- 2. No confirmation has been received of a report that Odria has decided on a formula proposed by former Cenator Hestor Boza, by which Odria would resign 30 days before the 2 July elections and turn the interin government over to War Minister Zenon Moriega. Flores is said to be growing impatient, and sources report that it is unlikely that either he or Beltran will go along with Boza's formula.
- 3. Flores has received information that the activities of the Liga Democratica in the south of the country are gradually weakening Odria's position in that area. Flores has so advised Odria.
- 4. AFRA opposition is lessening in effectiveness, and the fatal shooting by the Peruvian police of Luis Megreiros, one of APRA's top men, dealt another severe blow to the morale of the Apristas.

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